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Clubs come under fire

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A rash of violent incidents at a Venice nightclub, including a fatal shooting

Aug. 23,

VENICE has prompted

officials to take a closer look at drinking spots throughout the town.

Alderman said enforcement of closing times and prohibitions against under-age drinking is necessary.

However, police say they are short-handed and cannot do much without help from state troopers such as the Illinois State Police.

In the latest incident, Madison resident Orlando Porter, 23, was charged last week with murder of first degree in the shooting death of Corry D. Williams, 19. Porter is in custody at the Madison County Jail, with bond set at \$500,000.

The shooting occurred at

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Parade, picnic mark anniversary of council merger

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Look for the union label striding down Madison Avenue on Monday.

The biggest Labor Day haul in Madison County comes all day tomorrow as the Greater Madison Council of Labor Tri-City Chapter of the AFL-CIO sponsors the 14th Annual Labor Day Parade and

Picnic.

Parade assembly begins at 8 a.m. with start at 10 a.m. at Niedringhaus and Madison. U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello is serving as grand marshal.

Jim Greer, fourth vice president for the Greater Federation of Labor, said that the parade will contain the same things residents

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First incorporation effort ends

When the Madison County Board approved Mitchell's revised map in July, the incorporators' 1997 appeal of the dismissal of a much larger map became moot.

The City of Edwardsville, joined by Granite City, filed the motion to dismiss the appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals in

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Letters to the Editor
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Cat adoption takes unfortunate turn

A little more than a month ago, I wrote a column about a sickly little stray cat named Mallory, who had adopted us and was costing a lot of money.

It occurred to me then it would be fun to write a follow-up article a few months to explain we were still dumping money into the cat, but it was still having trouble learning the function of a litter box.

Unfortunately I won't be writing that column because the story had an all too quick and sad ending.

We never knew where this cat came from. She could have been dumped by someone or could have been a farm cat who wandered into town.

I've come to the conclusion, however, she was probably just one of Columbia's many sewer cats.

Some of you are probably scratching your heads and saying, "Sewer cats? What is that?" I can assure you that was the same response I had when I was first told of their existence.

I don't profess to be an expert on the subject of either cats or sewers. In fact I would have thought cats had no interest in sewers or anything like that.

I've been told by informed sources that there have a population of cats who live in and around the drainage systems by Market Place. I guess that's why I've also heard these animals referred to as the "Market Place cats."

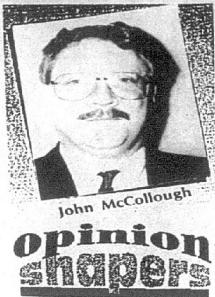
I've also been told these cats tend to be large and fairly aggressive. If our cat was an indication, then she was. She was meek, mild and small.

These are, after all, just cats. They don't exactly travel in packs. I don't think there's cause for alarm. I just would find it extremely embarrassing to have to tell someone I'd been attacked by a sewer cat.

I'm actually glad someone took my message to the experts who live down by Market Place. It makes me feel better about something that happened earlier this year.

One raw and blustery early spring morning I stopped by the ATM at Magna Bank. As the machine spit out my money, a gust of wind blew a \$20 bill out of my hand and across the parking lot.

Although not holding out



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Voice Box

Do you think school should be in session year-round?



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much hope, I decided to try to find it. As I walked to the edge of the hill, I heard a noise in a cat who had been sleeping in a small hole in the ground flew up into the air, ran in a few circles and then down a drain pipe.

I thought, "Great, not only

have I lost \$20, I've just got

this poor animal stuck in a pipe."

Now I know the cat was probably just going to die.

I've also been told the cats are being fed by workers at the Post Office. I want to caution you this is rumor only. I don't know if I was visited by some postal inspector and be questioned about the cats.

I can only assume that if this is true, private funds are being used to support the cat population. If this were true, out that federal money was being used we'd probably be faced with demands for equal treatment for squirrels, raccoons and possums and other wild things.

I hope everyone realizes I'm just having a little fun. I really like cats and I don't like the sewer cat problem. If we did, it would be bad for the community. You would not want your community known as "Home of the wild sewer cats."

Still, whether or not there are really many of them, I'm convinced our cat was one.

As I said at the beginning,

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"We need more time in school; however, if there is no air conditioning or the building is not well equipped, it would be a waste of time. It works well in Springfield; they are in the second year."

**Jane Lawder, 60-ish
Springfield
Retired teacher**

"At the time I was in school I liked three months off. Most schools would have change systems. Teachers used to three months off."

**Matt Tentzeris, 26
Fairview Heights
Bookseller**

"Yes. With a three-month vacation, kids tend to forget. It is harder to get back in the groove and relearn."

**Karen Krichma, 22
St. Louis
Music Vendor**

"Toward August, kids get tired and want to get back to school, but summer is family vacation time."

**Vita Galati, 43
St. Louis
Restaurant Owner**

"Kids need a break from teachers and time to become more mature on their own. We need of time for ourselves."

**Brenda Readi, 13
Fairview Heights
Future nurse**

Photos and interviews by Barb Helfrich

Interviewed at Borders Books and St. Albert the Great School, both in Fairview Heights

Ignoring better options in forgotten Metro East just won't fly

Someone finally had the guts to say what a lot of us have been thinking.

The someone is State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, who recently sent a letter to the Federal Aviation Administration criticizing plans for an expansion of the Lambert International Airport expansion.

The expansion, known as W-I-W, would cost an estimated \$3.5 billion to require thousands of workers to move and for the relocation of major interstates.

In case you didn't notice, that's a lot of money and it's about for an expansion that will probably be obsolete within a month or two of



Scott Cousins

could add another runway and more than 100 gates to MidAmerica, giving the region its major airport and spurring an economic boom in the process. That's something that will not happen with a Lambert expansion simply because there is no room to build.

Plus, the MidAmerica expansion would probably be quicker and could be expanded further with a little wise planning.

And about the only thing disrupted would be some grazing cows.

While Lambert is and will continue to be vital to the entire region, it is hopelessly landlocked.

What it really boils down to is a political fight over who gets what.

Expansion supporters will say about half of the W-I-W is in the region, but the truth of it is this: It's vital to their part of the region, not ours.

Lets face it, Missouri politicians have been dumping on the Metro East for years. The airport expansion is just the best and latest, or depending on how you look at it, the recent, the oldest, examples of recent memory.

On this I do not notice. When Illinois people talk about the region, they mean the entire St. Louis-Metro East. But when Missourians talk about the region it seems to stop

conveniently halfway across the Poplar Street Bridge.

They forget that almost a quarter of the region's population lives here and that we provide about 30 percent of the St. Louis workforce.

The great thing about this airport expansion is that if those so-called "leaders" had used one iota of intelligence several decades ago, MidAmerica wouldn't exist because the Columbia-Waterloo airport would be almost two decades older.

You remember that, don't you? Planners envisioned a major airport in Illinois that could have expanded to meet any foreseeable need.

Instead, it was killed by Missouri politicians who couldn't stand the thought of letting a single dollar float eastward.

While relations between the two sides of the river have improved, there is still a long way to go.

Economic development specialists over here point out that the St. Louis side of the river has been built up about 10 years and gone to some St. Louis developers, especially the ones dealing with large projects — have "discovered" Illinois.

Maybe the FAA could take a lesson from that.

Letter to the editor

Zone needs more thought

TO THE EDITOR:

In the Aug. 30 issue of the *Press-Record-Journal*, Jim Hill wrote about whether or not I had a point.

I served 16 years on the Pontoon Beach village board long before he entered the picture. I have ways

identified myself as Pontoon Beach even though I have a Granite City mailing address, as do most of the people in the village.

Bob Hill's not surprised that he doesn't know that because it appears that he knew little about any of the issues that he tried to address.

The most important seemed

to be with me in response to a request by Pontoon Beach to expand a current county enterprise zone to include a 25-acre tract to create a commercial development beginning with a "country style" restaurant.

On the somewhat positive side, there probably will be some new jobs created, although this number is 100 seems excessive. The salaries for these types of employment are

usually at or near minimum wage, with little or no benefits — not exactly the kind of job that would attract people who are trying to support families, however. I'm sure they will be welcomed.

Also, according to the design that I saw, it will be an attractive building and a credit to the area.

On the negative side, we must consider that with this enterprise zone status, the developer will receive an abatement of all real estate taxes as a result of increasing the value of the property. The new restaurant and any other development that may occur in the remaining 20 acres. In other words, the taxes will remain the same as they are applied to the bare ground.

These abatements will continue for the most part for 10 years.

We must always be aware

that anyone a governmental entity creates an investment financing districts or

accompanying inducements, someone has to pick up the tab, and we all know why that is. Don't we? Yes, that's right, us! The property owners! As the need to provide community services in these districts and to attract people and increase, so do our taxes.

In closing, I would further enlighten Hill by informing him that if the County Board has jurisdiction over TIF districts in any of the communities that he mentioned.

I would also like to assure him that I realize what I do indeed know where I live. I have lived in the same house for 32 years. No, it's not a trailer on the edge of the swamp or anything like that, but it is ever so humble, it's a regular house.

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Briefly

Fund established for victims of fire

Executive has established trust funds for two local families whose home burned to the ground Aug. 22.

The fire destroyed the home of the Parris and Madison families at 2036 Edwardsville Road on the Madison-Granite City border. No one was injured in the fire.

The Granite City and Madison Departments responded to the call. A cause has not yet been determined, but a gas leak may be responsible. All the windows were blown out of the house.

Most of the two families

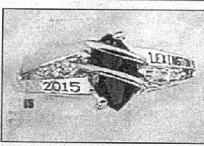
were not home; one adult had taken all nine children to Wilson Park, so all the children were wearing sleeping apparel. Because they didn't have other clothing, the Red Cross has supplied them with several new outfits, a friend of the family said.

The two families currently are staying in motels on Chain of Rocks Road.

The trust funds were established at Central Bank, 3003 Nameoki Road in Granite City. Donations should be sent to Central in care of the Parris Family Trust Fund and the Latchford Family Trust Fund.

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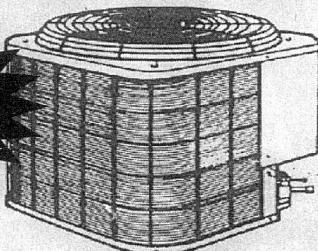
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Executive calls for increased contributions

Granite City Steel's top executive, Jim Squires, invited other business leaders from the Tri-Cities area to a breakfast meeting Aug. 25 to encourage support of this year's United Way campaign.

"We've enjoyed a strong economy in recent years, and

"It's important to our communities that we increase our contributions. The money we dedicate to help meet the social service needs of today benefits everyone and will have a positive impact on our future."

Jim Squires

our businesses are doing very well," Squires told a group of about 40. "And it's important for our communities that we increase our contributions. The money we dedicate to help meet the social service needs of today benefits everyone and will have a positive impact on our future."

At the close of the meeting, Squires presented a \$100,000 pledge from National Steel Corp. to campaign chairman Dan Brown. It's the first major corporate commitment made to the United Way to achieve its 1998 campaign.

"Granite City Steel is leading the way," said Tri-Cities Area United Way Director Jan Quarton about the sizable initial campaign contribution. "Last year, their employees' Torch Club contributed \$312,000 to the United Way, and they are already working to surpass that for this campaign."

Granite City Steel Employees' Torch Club has set a goal of gaining an additional \$50,000 in contributions for this year.

More than \$10,000 of new



Far above, from left: John Fruet, Magna Bank NA; Jim Squires, CEO of Granite City Steel; Charmaine Chapman, United Way of Greater St. Louis; and Chuck Mueller, AmerenUE were among those at a breakfast meeting to encourage support for the United Way. At right, Dan Brown, left, United Way campaign chairman for the Tri-Cities Area, accepts a pledge from Squires.



Photos courtesy of Bob Maxwell

money already has been pledged by new members or by current members, increasing their amount of payroll deductions to the Torch Club, said Paul Costello, GCS employee and Torch Club board chairman.

Squires, who serves on the United Way of Greater St. Louis Board of Directors, Tri-Cities Area United Way Board, is a staunch advocate of businesses investing back into the communities where they are located.

It's a philosophy that makes good business sense, said Charmaine Chapman, president and chief executive officer of the United Way of Greater St. Louis. In her speech at the breakfast meeting, Chapman said that when companies invest in the social environment of their businesses through the United Way, their employees ensure an effective delivery of the right services to meet the community's most critical needs.

Last year the United Way of Greater St. Louis formed a relationship with the Tri-Cities Area United Way to increase efficiencies in the organization and to reduce duplicate drives held in St. Louis-Metro East companies.

The reciprocal relationship brought an extra \$74,000 to the Tri-Cities Area United Way in 1997, said John Fruet, Magna Bank to attend. The positive benefits are expected to increase.

Man nabbed for alleged connection to porn ring

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involved," Bradford said. He said all the man's pornography is believed to have been downloaded, uploaded and transferred on the Internet but not independently produced.

"The child pornography aspect is repulsive. People tend to think this doesn't happen in sleepy, little Glen Carbon. But with today's technology, it can be a worldwide community."

The child pornography ring first hit close to home earlier last week when a U.S. Customs' search of a mobile home in Glen Carbon, Mo., turned up evidence of involvement in the Wonderland Club and several guns, pipe bombs, grenades and other weapons.

Scott R. Ahlemeyer, 34, of St. Charles, was arrested on child pornography charges. More than 100 people were arrested nationwide last week, and many more arrests are expected throughout the world by authorities.

U.S. Customs officials did not return phone messages on Thursday.

Raids have occurred in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and the United States.

Raids have included California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

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ADA (SYKES) BORTH, 70, of Granite City, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998, at St. Louis University Hospital. She was born April 28, 1928, in Granite City.

Survivors include a son at Reese Drug Store.

Survivors include her sons, James "Rusty" Borth, of Normal, Ill.; Gilbert Sykes of Granite City; two sisters, Verlyn Monroe of Glen Carbon; and four grandchildren, Christopher, Derek, Susanne and Nadene.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 5, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Burial was in the Rev. William Bannahan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Danny Boyer

DANIEL "JOHN" BOYER, 51, of Alhambra died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, at his residence. He was born March 31, 1947, in Granite City.

Mr. Boyer was a retired truck driver, and was a member of Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union 525 in Alhambra.

Survivors include his wife, Rita (Bostrom) Boyer; two daughters, Linda and Linda; a son, Peter Boyer, both of Alhambra; three sisters, Joyce Gibson of Granite City, Betty Welsman of Cleve-land, Ohio; and a brother, Leo Robertson and Edwina Boyer Jr.

Services are pending at Edwina's Mortuary in Alhambra.

Mariah Crain

MARIAH CRAIN of Granite City died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, at Oliver Anderson Hospital in Mayville.

Survivors include her mother, Tracy Crain of Granite City; maternal grandparents, Helen and Jim Crain of Granite City; and maternal great-grandparents, Walter and Sarah Hepler of Troy, Tenn.

Memorial services were Saturday, Sept. 5, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with the Rev. John Gamblin officiating.

Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.



Dottie Ditto

DOTTIE M. (FOOTE) DITTO, 38, of Granite City died Monday, Aug. 31, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Ditto was born March 18, 1960, in Granite City. She was employed at the Granite City Public Housing and Wilson Park Estates as a manager; was a Cub Scouts Den Leader or Pack in Venice, and a Girl Scout and Junior Girl Scouts Leader in Prather and was a member of St. Peters United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Daren Ditto; parents, Richard and Pat Foote Sr.; son, Timothy Brian Foote; one daughter, Jennifer Mouser of Granite City; and one brother, Scott Foote of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Foote Jr.; paternal grandparents, Talmadge and Anna Foote; and maternal grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Ousley, Jr.

Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Maryville Chapel, 3950 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Services were Thursday, Sept. 3, at Maryville Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Maryville.

Memorial services were made to the Job's Daughters Scholarship Fund, Trail West Boy Scout Council or St. Peter United Church of Christ Hymnal Fund.

Survivors include his wife, Rita (Bostrom) Boyer; two daughters, Linda and Linda; a son, Peter Boyer, both of Alhambra; three sisters, Joyce Gibson of Granite City, Betty Welsman of Cleve-land, Ohio; and a brother, Leo Robertson and Edwina Boyer Jr.

Services are pending at Edwina's Mortuary in Alhambra.

Kenneth Huntley

KENNETH HUNTLEY, 64, of Granite City died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Huntley was born March 26, 1934, in New Canton. He was a retired machinist from American Steel Foundry and a member of the Granite City United Methodist Church of Christ and International Association of Machinists and Aerospace workers.

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Kendall Hill issue placed on ballot

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

Kendall Hill voters will have a chance to decide Nov. 3 whether to annex to Wood River, a judge ruled Monday after no objectors appeared at a hearing.

Although the measure attracted some vocal opposition at a recent City Council meeting, the absence of objectors at the hearing allowed Associate Judge Randall Bono to sign the order after a hearing of less than a minute.

"It was merely a formality," Rene Butler, a lawyer from the city attorney's office, said. She said any objector would have had the choice of appearing at the hearing or objecting.

The property is not contiguous to the city. The people on the outer edges of the area proposed for annexation could have asked to opt out of the vote.

The proposed order was not drafted properly.

"Believe me, we dotted our i's and crossed our t's," Butler said.

About 200 residents showed up Aug. 10 at a Wood River City Council meeting to try to persuade the council to halt the process of putting the measure on the ballot. They claimed they had numerous signatures on a petition against even voting on the question.

Residents also said Wood River provides poor services, such as street repair and fire protection.

Mayor Lon Smith said Aug. 10 he is proud of

the city's record and characterized the people at the meeting as a "vocal minority."

But Timothy D. Berkley, a lawyer from the 500 block of Kendall Drive, said opponents are anything but a vocal minority.

"It will be a vast majority. Some estimates are that it will lose by 80 percent," Berkley said.

Berkley said he agreed with Butler that reasons for objecting are limited, so there would be little reason to object in court, since it appeared inevitable that the measure is going to end up on the ballot, anyway.

Smith, in an interview Monday, said he is going to speak with the people who opposed several Kendall Hill residents, who asked to put the question on the ballot. He said now that the matter is being put up for a vote, the city will present facts, but will not try to persuade residents one way or another.

"We just decided to let them vote," he said. "We're not after them, but we're not going to deny them, either."

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Clubs come under fire here

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the entrance to Club Venice, located at 740 Broadway.

The nightclub has been the scene of a number of violent incidents in the past year, including at least one other shooting.

At Tuesday's meeting, aldermen said problems at that club and others in the city need to be addressed.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said he had received complaints about underage drinking, unruly crowds and illegal parking near several nightclubs.

"I'm usually in bed by 10 (p.m.), so I don't know if the young are going unless someone complains," he said. "I should never stay up past 10. I'd go there myself."

He had asked Police Chief James Newsome to poll residents near Club Venice.

Newsome said nightclubs complained about trash and noise. He also said they were opposed to later closing hours for the club.

Echols said the owners had asked for a 4 a.m. closing time, which was turned down.

He also said he planned to meet with club owners.

"It's not just for Club Venice," he added.

"We've had problems with all of them."

Several aldermen complained that the clubs were staying open past the 2 p.m. closing time.

"I've gone by there at 2:30 a.m., 2:45 a.m., and nobody's out," said Alderman Victor Valentine. "I'm sick and tired of seeing that. It's not safe much the taverns, it's the people in the taverns."

Newsome said that they generally give tavern owners about 15 minutes after closing to clear out customers.

One problem with enforcement is that beat officers and untrained training classes, the city police department is short-handed.

Several aldermen cited large crowds around Garrett's Cut-Rate Bauman Avenue on Tuesday evenings. Alderman Henry Fletcher said several hundred people had gathered there, and the crowd was making it increasingly difficult and possibly dangerous for the single police officer on duty at that time.

Newsome said that they should be getting some help from the Illinois State Police to poll residents near Club Venice.

Echols also said in the past, when a nightclub had a violent incident, they were required to close for a week. He said a new version of that law might be necessary.



A band marches in last year's parade

Parade marks anniversary of merger

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come out to see every year. Trophies will be awarded for the best float and marching band, he said.

This year's parade will be the 10th anniversary of the merger of the Central Labor Councils of Alton, Edwardsville and Tri-City Areas.

"Ten years ago there were three different councils, and one didn't know what the other one was doing, so the International Council thought it better to have one big council for Madison County," he said. "There are still local chapters though, and Monday's parade is sponsored by the Granite City area chapter.

Besides the parade, a tug-o-war, music, beer, soda, food and other entertainment are offered, as well as a car show featuring vehicles in the 25 year or older class. The Wilson Park Pool will be available free for union members and their families and guests from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 p.m.

A few other events are on tap for Monday, though not connected to the union events. Roadway Express trucking company will have its "No Zone" available in Granite Park near the high school. The No Zone truck helps teach motorists how to drive around big trucks and stay outside the areas where the truck driver cannot see other drivers. Food, a deejay and attendance prizes will be offered.

The Granite City Police Department also will be holding a car show in Wilson Park.

First incorporation effort officially ends

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Mt. Vernon.

The move does not affect the incorporation petition — currently before a Madison County judge for consideration

— but merely brings to an official end Mitchell supporters' first incorporation effort.

A hearing on the new petition is set for Dec. 17. The County Board approved Mitchell's 7.28-square-mile

map in July. Now, a Madison County judge must decide whether the new map meets population requirements and whether to put the matter on the April 1999 ballot.

— Scott Kelly

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Many remain on the job on Labor Day

Growing service industry means less of a holiday for many area workers

By Val McDowell
Staff writer

Though Labor Day is a day of rest for most, a growing number of people will find themselves punching a time clock on the holiday.

Because the workplace is increasingly dominated by service-oriented industries and many facilities are open to the public on holidays, fewer workers are taking time off. One such employee is Dr. Bang-Orr Gira, an obstetrician at Christian Hospital Northeast.

Gira, who has been with the hospital for 25 years, said working holidays and long hours is nothing new to her. "People have babies at all times, not just during the day," she said. "There's nothing that can be done about that. You just never know when something is

going to happen and you have to be prepared," she said.

Gira said she enjoys her work, and doesn't mind coming in on the holiday.

"I love my work. That's why I've been doing it all this time. There are times it gets hectic, but in the end, it's always rewarding," she said.

Her labor will include a 24-hour shift, which she said is quite rare, and probably won't happen again.

"We have a room we can go to get away when things are slow, so that is a big help. You can rest, or do whatever you need to do. It's not like it's 24 hours of constant working," she said.

Black Jack Fire Chief Robert Coffman, who has worked for the department for five years, said he has this Labor Day off but has pulled his share of holidays during his

days in firefighting.

"I'm going to work in this business. I've put in my share of 24-hour shifts on holidays. It's not quite like staying home with your family, but it's not as bad as it might sound," he said.

Coffman said the fire district will have a team of 11 in place this Labor Day, and that the holiday is more of a laid-back time on the job than the actual day.

"That is, unless some emergency alarms come in, then the work becomes a challenge," he said.

Coffman said that though working a holiday is not always ideal, it does come with the business.

"Our crew kind of coming in that day and have to work holidays and weekends. But it turns out OK for everyone. The guys don't have to work

every holiday. They take turns, and they cover for each other," he said.

Crystal Harmon, who works at Burger King on Dunn Road in North County, said she will be working Labor Day as well. "My hours will probably be from 5:30 in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon," she said.

Harmon works the drive-thru window at the restaurant, her first full-time job. She said she has no qualms about working Labor Day.

"I don't mind too much, I enjoy the work. I get to meet a lot of nice people and the time goes by pretty fast. It will probably be busy," she said.

Harmon said she will still have enough time after work to enjoy a barbecue dinner with her family.

Capt. Frank Grassmuck of the Moline Fire District also will work a 24-hour Labor Day shift.

"I work a lot of holidays. This year I'll work Labor Day, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve," he said.

Grassmuck said it's hard to tell how busy they'll be. On

Labor Day many of the calls result from barbecues, he said.

"A lot of our Labor Day calls might be Dumpster fires from people tossing charcoal in. They might think it's safe. It's something the charcoal is still hot," he said.

Grassmuck said since he's single and doesn't have a family, he doesn't mind letting someone else guys have the day off.

"It means more to them that me right now. When I walk through that front door on Labor Day, to me, it'll be just another shift," he said.

Frank Grassmuck

State Police take aim at traffic

Special patrols busy this weekend

By Jason White
Staff writer

The Illinois State Police is working to target traffic offenses that trigger fatal crashes this Labor Day weekend.

State troopers will be teaming up to work 220 special patrols throughout the state. Increased staffing will double the number of officers patrolling the highways.

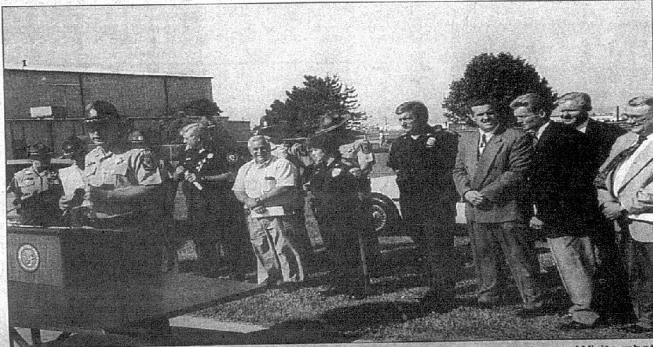
The patrols include air speed checks, 11 roadside safety checks, statewide and drunk driving patrols.

Locally, there will be roadside safety checks in Clinton, Bond and Madison counties.

Violations for the patrols will target speeding, DUI and aggressive driving.

"We're going to have a special emphasis on road rage and aggressive driving," said District 11 Commander Maj. Lonnie Inlow at a press conference Thursday at Parks Airport in Cahokia.

Col. Tom Yockey, deputy director of the operations division, said state troopers will have a "zero tolerance" policy on seat belt use.



Col. Tom Yockey of the Illinois State Police announces an initiative to cut down on the number of traffic deaths for the Labor Day weekend.

Violations.

Of the 14 motorists who died on state roadways Memorial Day, not one was wearing a seatbelt, Yockey said.

"Needless to say, safety belts do make a difference," he said.

The fine for not wearing a seatbelt is \$5.

Motorists also need to wake up to the fact that

driving sleepy is as hazardous as driving drunk, officials said.

"We're encouraging people to take periodic stops on their travels," Yockey said. "Anytime one gets a little bit sleepy, they should pull off."

Among the tools state troopers are using this weekend are undercover Ford Mustangs, a

laser-assisted radar gun that can't be detected and the Breath Analysis Testing van.

Yockey praised local law enforcement for continuing to do a decent job in fatalities this year—49 fewer people have died than last year.

"If it wasn't for local law enforcement, I don't know if our figures would look nearly as good as they have been," Yockey said.

State reorganizes local patrol operations

By Jason White
Staff writer

The Illinois State Police has reorganized District 11, which serves Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

The reorganization eliminates investigations and patrol commanders and creates a single commander's position with oversight of both areas.

Cap. Diana Sievers has joined District 11 and is responsible for complete integration of these two functions into the district's new plateau strategy.

Another change divides sworn officers into two geographic sections: Field Operations North and South and a

Special Investigative Operations section. Operations South, commanded by Acting Lt. Rich Woods, and Investigations North, commanded by Acting Lt. Kim Rhodes, is responsible for Bond, Clinton and Madison counties.

The Special Investigative Operations section is commanded by Lt. Terry Resnick.

"The goal of the reorganization is to energize employees toward solving problems, making timely decisions and accepting responsibility," said Acting Cap. Sievers, the new executive officer of the district.

"Having the same assignment every day will allow the officers to take responsibility for the incidents which

occur, and provide solutions to the problems they encounter."

The master sergeants assigned to each region will be responsible for daily operations within the county. They will serve as problem identifiers, take responsibility for identifying their area and suggest and implement strategies to improve the quality of life for its citizens.

"Change in our policing strategy is necessary as we move toward the new millennium," District 11 Commander Maj. Lonnie Inlow said. "A more proactive approach is needed to solve the problems facing our region."

If you're traveling, don't neglect the dog

A record 33.9 million people traveled a hundred miles or more from home last Labor Day weekend, according to the American Automobile Association.

If you are one of the many who are traveling this coming Labor Day weekend, don't forget to plan for everyone in the family, including your dog.

The American Kennel Club, the nation's leading authority on purebred dogs, offers tips on how to care for your dog so that all of you can do exactly what you plan to. Relax and Have Fun! Here are the how-to's:

• When traveling with your dog be prepared at all times. Make sure you have a strong leash and a collar with license/identification tags. Take a picture of your dog with you in case you are separated.

• If you have not already done so, now is the time to get your dog a permanent form of ID, such as a microchip or tattoo, and enroll it in a pet recovery program. (For information on AKC's Companion Animal Recovery program, call 800-252-7884.)

• Take along your dog's favorite blanket, toys, food and treats. Always bring water along when you travel (bottled water is best). Don't forget to bring any medications that the dog may need.

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• When traveling by car, take a few short trips before you take your dog to be in the car. When it's time to be in the car to assign an area in the car that the dog can feel is its own, and make sure the kids don't tease or annoy the dog.

• Before departing, feed your dog several hours in advance and give your dog plenty of exercise before putting it in the car.

• Call ahead to any hotels or motels you'll be staying at to make sure they permit dogs. Do not leave your dog unattended at a hotel or motel. Many dogs are unhappy at being left behind and could be destructive or noisy.

• Remember, never leave your dog unattended in a closed vehicle.

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• If you're planning on boarding the dog in a kennel instead of taking it with you, visit it first and ask for a look around.

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Man admits mob action conjures up Lovejoy killing

By Paul A. Brinkmann
Staff writer

For some local historians and public officials, the appearance of a mob in the streets of Alton last month recalls one of the most infamous moments in the city's history.

On Aug. 11 of Richard L. Skelton's only superficial parallels to the killing of abolitionist newspaper editor Elijah P. Lovejoy in 1837.

More interesting, perhaps, are the contrasts between the two.

Both men were killed in mob action that had racial overtones.

Both victims had been with the abolitionist movement.

Lovejoy, on the other hand, incited the hatred of his own race because his newspaper, the *Alton Democrat*, advocated the end of slavery.

Despite the differences, even Madison County State's Attorney William Haines has made a connection between the two cases.

"Above all, in the city of Alton, we must see that mob violence is intolerable," Haines said.

Eight black men and two black youths have been charged with first-degree murder in Skelton's beating.

Haines said he thinks mob violence must be treated apart from the issue of race.

"The principle that mob violence is intolerable protects minorities above all," Haines said.

Robert Tabscott, a professor at Webster University in St. Louis and a historian who has studied Lovejoy's life, noted

that Lovejoy had a mortal fear of mobs.

One of Tabscott's favorite quotes from the abolitionist is about this fear: "When the mob rules, society is reduced to its first order and everyone must be at their property at the point of a rifle."

Tabscott said Skelton's actions and alleged use of racial epithets were as inflammatory to his black audience as Lovejoy's abolitionist statements were to his white, pro-slavery audience.

Charlene Cannon, who serves as a trustee for the group of Lovejoy's remains at Alton City Cemetery, said she hopes the issue of race will not be part of the Skelton trial.

She said that racial tones were ever mentioned—that only the smoldering embers of racial intolerance, Cannon said.

The Rev. Johnny Scott, president of the East St. Louis Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said after Skelton's death that Alton police may have acted too quickly to charge the two black suspects in the case.

But James Gray, president of the Alton Chapter, said the police would not investigate police conduct. He said the black community in Alton was "appalled and outraged" by Skelton's beating death.

Lovejoy, a professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, said Illinois has a dark history of mob killings and lynchings but black victims have been black in the cases.

Portwood said she sees vivid contrasts between the Lovejoy tragedy and the Skelton murder.

"The thought of someone being killed like that is reprehensible," Portwood said. "It's a dangerous situation where people just take matters into their own hands."

Man admits mob action in guilty plea

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

One of the suspects in the Aug. 11 mob beating of one of two Wood River brothers has pleaded guilty in exchange for a five-year prison sentence.

Ivan D. Wheeler, 27, of Alton, pleaded guilty Wednesday in the beating of Fred Skelton Jr. of Wood River.

A grand jury met Thursday in the fatal beating of Skelton's brother, Richard L. Skelton.

Wheeler's attorney, Tom Hildebrand, said his client pleaded guilty of mob action and aggravated battery in the beating of Fred Skelton Jr., who went to a Seventh Street house in Alton with his brother to retrieve a stolen television set.

"We made this plea after a reasonable evaluation of the facts and in consideration of the potential criminal liability of my client," Hildebrand said.

"There are significant ramifications of today's grand jury proceedings. This is a case of har's poker."

He said Wheeler has "not at this time" been charged with the murder of Richard L. Skelton, who died of a heart attack after a beating by as many as 20 people after racial epithets were used in the confrontation.

The grand jury investigation of Richard L. Skelton's death may take more than one day.

Hildebrand said Wheeler has the only client he represents in the incident and that he is unaware of any plea negotiations in the other cases.

Public Defender John R. Riewski said his office does not represent any of the suspects.

Prosecutors have charged eight adults and two juveniles in the deaths of Richard L. Skelton, 27, of Alton. In addition to Wheeler, Errin P. Debrue, 27, of Alton, was charged with mob action and aggravated battery in the beating of Fred Skelton Jr.

Milestones

Jessica Dover celebrates a birthday today, Sept. 6. Dennis Miller celebrates a birthday today, Sept. 6. Mike Jarnagin celebrates a birthday today, Sept. 6. Evette Everett celebrates a birthday Sept. 7. Paul Joseph Cox celebrates a birthday Sept. 7.

Bob and Nina Stevens celebrate their wedding anniversary, Sept. 7. Ashley Slover celebrates a birthday Sept. 8.

Christ N. Pashoff celebrates a birthday Sept. 8.

Larry Judd celebrates a birthday Sept. 8.

Dale Redfern celebrates a birthday Sept. 8.

Michael Simpson celebrates a birthday Sept. 8.

David Durborow celebrates a birthday Sept. 8.

Nicolas Kessler celebrates a birthday Sept. 10.

Gary and Paula King celebrate their wedding anniversary Sept. 10.

Kevin Nenning celebrates a birthday Sept. 10.

Laura Guenther celebrates a birthday Sept. 11.

Tia Whitford celebrates a birthday Sept. 11.

Dan Durborow celebrates

a birthday Sept. 11. Taylor Renea Mulhall celebrates a birthday Sept. 11.

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Kevin Cripps celebrates a birthday Sept. 12.

Cecelia Lynn Kamacho celebrates a birthday Sept. 12.

Rich and Gerry Mendez celebrate their wedding anniversary Sept. 12.

Bill and Billie Hasty celebrate their wedding anniversary Sept. 12.

Carolyn Meadows celebrates a birthday Sept. 12.

Kathy Wells celebrates a birthday Sept. 12.

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A New You



Catherine Galasso

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Remember, miracles begin in prayer. God is an elation as a whisper, and a comforter His miracles, so it follows as night, the day. He watches over

miraculous you.

Catherine Galasso is a

free-lance columnist for the *Suburban Journals*. You may e-mail her at *Suburban Journals*, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at *westnews@primary.net*.

Yenchos host family reunion

Five Nolin sisters attended a family reunion Aug. 14-20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Mary Elyavene Nolin) Yencho, 2571 Waterman Ave.

This was the first time all sisters had been together at the same time in eight years.

Sisters attending were: Mrs. Elmo (Mayola Nolin) Brewer of Houston, Texas, and her daughter, Beverly (Brenna) Ray, of Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Mrs. Ned (Maxine) Nolin Schneider of Florissant, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Majorie Nolin) Stevenson of Spring Hill, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Carolyn) McEvans of Orlando, Fla.

Also attending were: Dr. Michael Nolin of Manchester, Conn., son of the Yenchos; and Karen Tolman of Manchester, Conn.

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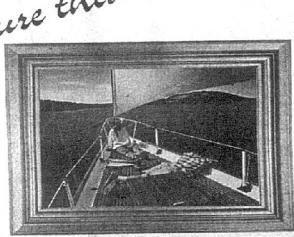
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Group news

Lodge hosting past member's night

Granite City Masonic Lodge 337 will hold its annual Past Member's Night Sept. 19. The event will start at 7 p.m. with a meal catered by Petri's Cafeteria.

After the meal, all of the past masters of the lodge will be recognized and honored by Present Master Ralph Baker. These past masters have each given their time freely to carry on the fine tradition of their lodge.

Master Peter Edward Lane will give a response on behalf of the past masters, after which many of the masons will receive pins for their years of service. Steve Colvin, who was performed all over the world, will treat the crowd to some entertainment.

Corbitt has headlined a tour of Japan, Okinawa and Korea. During his travel and shows, he has appeared everywhere from the Florida Keys to Hollywood to the Hawaiian Islands. Performances by Corbitt have been on The Statler Brother's Show, Sandy Hackett's Comedy Club in Laughlin, Nev., The Comic Strip in El Paso, Texas, and Magic Castle in Hollywood, Calif.

Clients for whom Mr. Corbitt has performed include IBM, Southern Bell, Drury Inn, U.S. Department of Defense, ADT Security and Coppermountain Ski Resort.

If you plan to attend, please call Ralph Baker at 931-3389 by Aug. 15. The number of people attending must be turned in to Petri's Cafe on that day. We should have seating for approximately 170 people.

Master masons and wives wives of masons are invited to attend.

AMVETS auxiliary holds meeting

The AMVETS ladies auxiliary meeting was called to order by President Betty Clements on Aug. 13.

Chaplain Gerri Rerer read the prayer, Sgt-At-Arms Barb

Copeland led the Pledge of Allegiance, and acting Secretary Ethel Weilbacher read the minutes and correspondence.

The Post home was host to the Division 5 meeting on Aug. 2. The auxiliary ladies donated desserts for the luncheon.

Second Vice President Jackie Rain passed out empty baby food jars to the ladies to collect diapers. At a later meeting, the diapers will be counted and a donation will be made to the John Tracy Clinic.

The group organized selling desserts for 50 cents each for a fish fry dinner Aug. 22, and the motion was sold. The money will be used for a scholarship. Clements installed Jewel McDonald into the auxiliary, and Rerer read a prayer. The group is delighted to have a new member.

The group closed the meeting with a prayer and the retiring of colors.

Retired personnel

Retired Office Personnel of Granite City School District 9 held an August meeting at Shoreline.

The following members attended: Bertha Milianis, Millie Chandler, Frieda Andrews, Alice Campbell, Dorothy Larner, Margaret Kutaera, Lucy Stucke, Helen Favier, Arlene Haldeman, Vivian Hillen, Lucille Caban and Evelyn Glozik.

The September hostess, Dorothy Larner, has made reservations at House of Plenty in Highland.

Send your news

Do you have an item for this column? We are interested in your club articles or photographs. If possible, do not send a glossy copy of a photograph.

Send your news to *Granite City Press-Record/Journal*, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040.

Local chapter wins DeMolay title

James Stuart Chapter order of DeMolay members attended the four-day Illinois DeMolay Conclave Aug. 6-9 at Eureka College in Eureka.

The local chapter's soccer team was the 1998 Illinois DeMolay State Champion.

The squad won a 2-0 victory over Ascalon Chapter, Collinsville. Craig Mooshegian scored both goals.

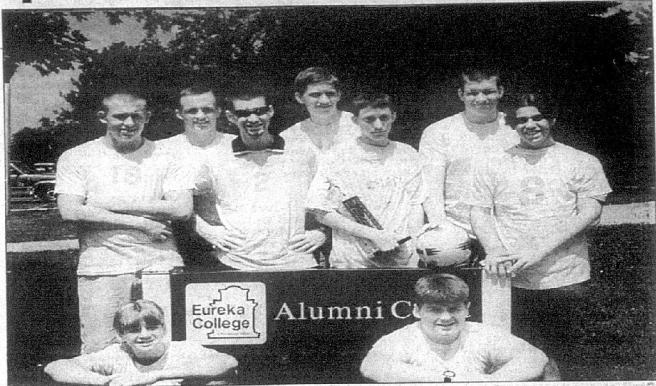
Aside from the state soccer trophy, the chapter group won the 1997 Illinois "Kanes for Kiddies" runner-up; the international Supreme Counselor Order of DeMolay's Outstanding Publications Award; Illinois DeMolay's Citizenship Award; and William Bell's Quarterly Membership Traveling Trophy; and a "Who's Your Daddy" membership belt.

Other trophies won were: Ryan Deny, first place trophy, "Around the World" basketball; Ryan Deny, Craig Mooshegian and James Watson, second place trophy "three on three" basketball; Matt LeVart, Senior Division Golf Trophy and Punt Pass and Kick.

Charles Meyer, chapter adviser, was designated as the Illinois DeMolay Adviser of the Year. Meyer is the only person to be so honored twice.

Elected at the business session Saturday morning were: Kyle Lambert, state master counselor; Brian Marchese, state senior counselor; Bob Off Jr., Ascalon Chapter; Collinsville, state junior counselor; and Jennie Mariott, C.E. Dagenhart Chapter, Bloomington, state DeMolay sweetheart.

Illinois DeMolay announced plans for an Illinois DeMolay Brotherhood Center, which will provide a place for



The James Stuart Chapter claimed the 1998 Illinois DeMolay State Soccer Championship. The team had a 2-0 victory over Ascalon Chapter, Collinsville. Craig Mooshegian scored both goals. Dawn Stagg, Chapter Sweetheart and a member of the team, was not present for the picture.

DeMolays from all over Illinois to meet, hold activities and learn about one another.

A full kitchen, sleeping facilities, activity room and small conference rooms are planned. The center will be made available to Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Lodges and other members of the Masonic family.

It can become a catalyst for future success of Masonic organizations.

The most worshipful master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, R. L. Grisham, announced that the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois will lease DeMolay 10 acres of land near the Masonic Home in Sullivan.

Others in attendance from the local chapter were Amanda Young, Illinois DeMolay's sweetheart representative.

With Young's term ending at this Conclave, the position

tremendous assist, was signed by Grisham and David Poffernberger, executive officer for the Illinois DeMolay, Saturday night at the state master counselor's banquet.

Construction will not begin until adequate funds are available.

Keith Kline, executive officer for the DeMolay jurisdiction, started a pledge drive for the brotherhood center that netted \$7,000 from those present at the state master counselor's banquet.

Others in attendance from the local chapter were Amanda Young, Illinois DeMolay's sweetheart representative.

With Young's term ending at this Conclave, the position

of sweetheart representative will no longer be a part of the state sweetheart program. Young traveled far and frequently and was an excellent sweetheart representative.

Also attending were Joan Stagg, James Stuart Chapter's sweetheart and a member of the protestant, who was chaperoned by her mother, Vicki Stagg; Michelle Stagg and Sara Myers, members of Job's Daughters Bethel 43; Mark Grisham, 1998 Illinois state chaplain; and Jo Meyer and advisers Charles Meyer and Floyd Watson.

Gregory Avante and Glen Wilson Jr., the chapter's newest members, became DeMolays at Conclave.

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The moon in Pisces combined with the last day of Leo encourages the romantic in all of us, and people will find themselves drifting off into daydreams of steamy love affairs. This is the time for you to make up the plot as you go, so enjoy the friendly ride.

TODAY (Sept. 6) will be a day of swooping in on your goals with eagle-like precision. The results of loan or school applications arrive by the end of the month, and generally bring positive results. A cooled-off affair can be warmed up next month if you are willing to talk it over. Get on the stick, and find your dream job — you will have the right skills by December.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A recent financial upswing has increased benefits. Let the world know what you want, or you can't complain later. Are you registered to vote? Some one special shows up without invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 18). Spend time with people who are not your usual crowd at a social gathering. A talk with an old friend or family member lifts your spirits. Avoid making hasty or uninformed predictions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make overtures, and get a firm answer. In April, financial matters are on your own now. Challenge yourself in the midst of complacent

people, and you'll be the inspiration everyone talks about.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A goal can be realized if you incorporate the help of others. The month of July is the time for the fore when a Gemini is around. Pacing yourself now can help you get out of debt

and break even.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Discuss your goals with someone else for another perspective. Avoid getting too romantic. You don't need to shell out money for a teacher — you can educate yourself!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Tenderness is just what a lonely soul is looking for — you are the light of someone's life. Relationships are gilded in luck if you strive for profound understanding, not just superficial acknowledgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Your presence is strong and charismatic. You realize that you no longer have to endure difficult situations. You can penetrate someone's facade.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). Look for just around the corner. Share a special day with a relative. A recent acquisition alters your outlook and lifestyle. Plans go awry when you take on more responsibilities than you can handle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are overensitive to loved one's well-meaning criticism. Solitude restores your good spirits. Experience a rush of creativity this evening. An old flame is dreaming of being back in your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are given more reasons to stick to your

personal improvement goals. Your sentimental moves a loved one. Cancel any appointments for which you are not prepared. Keep a careful rein on your purse strings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Keep a pledge made to a loved one. One fantastic friendship leads to another — extend an invitation to an acquaintance. Symbiosis and a thoughtful gesture make others more receptive to your ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relatives show support by phone. Meet deadlines for applications and interviews. A prudent financial decision is made. You are a dreamer. Too little time has been allotted for an important endeavor.

Dogs to get their day Sept. 12

Owners can show off their pets at Union Station

By Glen Sparks
Staff writer

St. Louis Union Station is going to the dogs Sept. 12. The Humane Society of Missouri is sponsoring the second annual Dog Days, an event that recognizes St. Louis' finest and most talented pooches.

Dog Days follows in the tradition of the old Ugly Dog Contest, a popular event that spanned several years by the Suburban Journals. Owners can register their four-legged friends in the south end plaza area of Union Station from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the day of the event. Dog Days

is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m.

Dogs can compete in a number of off-beat categories, including "Best Pet Trick" and the "Suburban Journals Best Newcomer" contest. The tail-wagging competition promises to be a little easier. Some dogs never seem to stop moving their tails from one side to another.

And to be fair, the Humane Society has a separate contest for dogs that wag more than others. Since Dog Days is an offshoot of the Ugly Dog contest, another category is "Ugliest Dog." Remember, though, that the term of endearment for some of the cutest, friendliest, hairiest, happiest dogs around.

The pet-owner look-alike contest should be one of the most interesting categories.

A new category this year is "Best drooler."

Merchants from Union Station are donating prizes to the best dogs. All participants get a goody bag for their dogs to gobble up at home.

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Community News



Eagles Auxiliary President Nina Jackson welcomes new member Kathryn Huff.

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President Nina Jackson opened the recent meeting of Eagles Auxiliary 1126 with 35 members in attendance.

Jackson welcomed State Membership Chairman Martha Howlett from Alton Auxiliary 320 to the meeting.

Roll of officers was taken. Mary Clancy, outside guard, was absent. Her chair was pro-temmed by Hilda Melton. Mildred Boyd, junior past president, was present.

The secretary read one new application for membership. Betty McGee was re-enrolled.

The ritual team of President Pat Fitchett, Junior Past President Joanna Spencer, Vice President Barbara McWhinnie, Chaplain Mille Weatherford and Conductor Angie Buehler initiated one new member, Kathryn Huff.

Correspondence from Ken Cross, Grand Aerie membership chairman, was read. It regarded the membership campaign with a payback offer to all auxiliaries. The goal

of the state president is \$1,000, and aerie is 46,000 new and re-enrolled members for the 98-99 year.

Granite City hosted the district meeting on July 19. Voting for three trustees preceded the installation of officers for the 98-99 year. All other officers were unopposed.

State project chairman gave a certificate to the auxiliary for participation in collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans. These help send children to the burn camp in Illinois.

Mildred Boyd donated her \$10 cash prize (in lieu of a bouquet) to the disaster fund.

Theresa McWhinnie, state auxiliary president, sent Angie Buehler a certificate for being named State Grandmother of the Year.

Ken Ederle gave the bingo report and announced that there would be a meeting July 22.

Plans for the auxiliary Aerie Eagles

festival on Aug. 1 were discussed. More booths and more activities have been added.

Sue Ringers, bylaw chairman, set up the meeting for Aug. 4 in the Eagles Lodge.

Buehler and her committee hosted the social hour and refreshments. Others in attendance were Jane Moore, Tiny Turco, Ann Pastore, Diane Sharers, Tracy Krug, Linda Pahmedag, Sharon Case, Jean Mezo, Betty Taylor, Ellen Wallace, Florence Hagnauer, Ruth Henson, Dee Taft, Chris Kinser, Barbara (Ramsey) Land, Sharon Hogan, Verna May, Linda Johnson, Helen Klem, Lipie Klem, Edna Cease, Melba Fricker, Katie Kostoff, Vincie Zerlau, Flo Stokes and Martha Simpson.

The last meeting was July 28 in the Eagles Home with Jackson and her committee hosting the social hour and refreshments.



Members of Granite City Navy Mothers 850 donated money and items to the Marion V.A. Medical Center. From left, are physical therapist Bob Thomas and group members Mary Korcsog, Nina George and Edna Miller.

Group donates money, items to medical center

Several members of Granite City Navy Mothers 850, including Granite City Navy Mothers Cmdr. Mary B. Korcsog, State Navy Mothers Cmdr. Edna Miller and State Navy Mothers past Cmdr. Nina George, recently visited the Marion V.A. Medical Center in Marion.

The junior past state commander, in her turn, as station commander selected Marion V.A. Medical Center as her commander's project. In the absence of Jackie Horne, service manager, Korcsog presented a check to Bob Thomas, recreational therapist.

The check will be used where it is needed

most to benefit the patients confined to the hospital. Thomas said that the greatest need was in the Hospice unit.

Miller donated some paperback novels, playing cards and personal items.

The group had an additional time discussing the other needs of patients and at photo sessions. Because of unfavorable weather conditions, the group decided against touring the medical center.

The Navy Mothers were invited to tour the Medical Center at a later date. The group happily accepted.

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In service

Navy Lt. SCOTT FEVER, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School, recently participated in a multinational exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the attack submarine USS Altair.

Fever participated in Sharm 125, a seven-day exercise held in the central Mediterranean Sea.

Sharm 125 is a chief of naval operations program established in 1989 to improve the quality of interdiction warfare.

Sharm 125 operations were conducted to test an evaluate underway warfare tactics, weapons and procedures. Participating in Sharm 125 were 10 ships and 30 aircraft from Canada, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Spain and the United States participated.

Home ported in Norfolk, Va., USS Atlanta is one of the most sophisticated destroyers in the world.

Fever is a 1989 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Navy Seaman JAYSON R. HAXTON, son of Jason Beck and Tina Cardin, both of Granite City, recently visited the Atlanta aboard the amphibious command and Seventh Fleet Flagship USS Blue Ridge, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

During his visit to Qingdao, crew members from Haxton's ship had the opportunity to participate in several amateur competitions in the city. Haxton and crew members conducted tours on their ship for several thousand visitors.

Haxton is one of more than 1,200

military personnel aboard the Blue Ridge. Haxton's ship provides command and control facilities for a Navy amphibious task-force commander, the Marine assault force commander and their staffs.

Haxton graduated from Granite City High School in 1996 and joined the Navy in June 1997.

Do you have an item for this column? The Press-Record/Journal particularly wants pictures of your loved ones in action where they are serving. If possible, do not send the original photo. Send it to: Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

District holding registration

Registration is now underway at the Granite City Park District for session one of all fall programs.

Register at the Wilson Park Office, 2900 Benton Ave., for the following programs, or call 877-3059 for additional information.

Adult Aerobics — residents, \$20; non-residents, \$33; Step Aerobics — residents, \$20; non-residents, \$33; Line Dancing — residents, \$20; non-residents, \$33. Classes run from Sept. 8 through Oct. 22.

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Heather Sandy and Everett Watson III marry

Heather Nicole Sandy and Everett Scott Watson III were married July 24 in Edwardsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Betty Sandy of Collinsville, and the groom is the son of Robyn Campbell of Edwardsville and Everett Watson II of St. Louis.

The matron of honor was Robyn Campbell. The best man was Mike Sandy.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Triad High and is employed by Doggone Grooming in St. Jacob. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Triad High School in Edwardsville and is employed as a carpenter.

A wedding reception was given for them in the Moose Hall in Edwardsville with 80 guests in attendance. The newlyweds are making their home in Grant Fork.

The campaign 20 sales meeting for Avon was held at the Moose Hall. It was a holiday open house combined with other districts in the Holiday Inn in Alton.

Guests attending from district sales were: Manager Phyllis Laster, Chloe Denny, Jenny Manning, Pam Wallis, Susan Roe, Darlene Anthony, Donna Johnson, Kathy and Anthony Winnie, Maxine Green, Gena Garrison, Corky Nance, Andrea Oliver, Connie

Chronister, Winnie Pointer, Julia Lazey, Rosa Lux, Elaine Sapp, Terriann Myers, Nadine Papp, Karla Ginn, Norma Haller, Melissa Haller, Cynthia Valley, Carol Gilland, Rose Doolin, Wilma McGuire, B. Lathers, Rosemary Ralston, Karen Hill, Elizabeth Child, Sharon O'Toole, Pat McKee, Lillian Ruegge, Jodi Johnson, Diana Corrado, Patricia King, Carrie Cotter, Carol Sackett, Valerie Johnson, Karen Drew and Shirley Wilkinson.

Door prizes were won by Iola Voyle and Karen Hare.

An open house and birthday celebration was held for Lucille Martin in honor of her 89th birthday on Aug. 24.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to friends and relatives who stopped by her during the day. She received cards and presents from Wanda Powers; Kay Andersen; Ruth Bailey; Tom and Linda Campbell; Ruth Moad; Robyn Campbell; Linda Watson and daughter, Hannah; Maxine Green; J.P. Perry; Glenna Staggs; Darla Taylor; Vicki Williams; Shirley Lyons; Joe and Mary Lee Verdu; Janet Barlesman and daughter, Katy; and Bettie Jo Smith.

Donnie and Adrian Boswell and daughter, Jenna, all of El

Paso, Texas, spent the weekend visiting Don and Linda Boswell.

They all enjoyed a visit to Six Flags.

Above and Beyond Winners for the month of July at St. Elizabeth Hospital were Barbara Johnson, emergency room, and Karen Greeling, surgical service.

Customer Service Star of Excellence winners were John Flath, food and nutritional services; Cathy Roberson, nursing administration; and Don Denson, environmental services.

Darla Taylor, Crystal Hale, Michelle Giese and Vicki Williams, all of Edwardsville, and George Staggs, with a retirement dinner party Aug. 29 in the Nelson Hagnauer Center.

Staggs retired Aug. 28 from Ackerman Buick, where he worked for 41 years.

Several of the guests roasted Staggs, and he received many gifts.

Dinner was served to Glenna Staggs, wife of the honoree; George's children, Darla and Vicki; Vicki's husband, Crystal and Billy Hale and son, Christopher; Michelle and Bryan Giese and son, Zachary; and Vicki and Cliff Taylor.

Other guests who enjoyed the special event were Shirley and Jim Smith and Apuline



Maxine Green

Dunnivant of Glen Carbon; Alice and Stan Lucas of Marysville; Linda and Mark Eischen and daughter, Lexi, of Breece; Sherry and Dave Ebrecht and children, Nathan and Rachel of Troy; Phil and Carol and wife, Vicki, of Ruth and Gena Prier; Jenny Staggs and Jim Collier of St. Louis; the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Woods of Overland, Mo.; Gina and Kevin Miller and daughters, Ashley and Kayla, of Florissant, Mo.; Barbara Elledge of Champaign; Karen and David Staggs of Rantoul; Becky and Jim Staggs of Washington, Mo.; Phyllis and Matt Barnes of Arnold, Mo.; Delta and Vance Lockridge of St. Charles, Mo.; Virginia Staggs; Judy and Jeff Prier and daughters, Brittany, Samantha and Emily, all of St. Peters, Mo.; Rita and Dennis Staggs; Ann and Leon Robinson and Jen Staggs and son, Peter; and Tracy and Tim Riesling and daughters, Brittany and Jordan of Belleville.

A few of the local residents present (my apologies to those



Heather and Everett Watson III

not mentioned due to lack of space!) were: Veda and Harold Kell; Marry Brown; Joanne Bradley; Larry Duckworth; Helen and Joe Jones; Trudy and Jim Black; Linda and Harold Tanksley; and Jeff Tanner; Kent Wilson and Jeff Tanner; and Ruby Pyles.

Maxine Green usually appears in the Granite City Press-Record. However, due to space constraints, her column did not appear in its entirety.

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UNITY Unity Advantage

Demolition expert razes the roof, has a blast

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

It takes a lot of work to put up a building.

But it can take almost as much work to bring one down, June 12, Robert Cook.

Cook of Collinsville, is a project manager with Spirats Wrecking Co. of St. Louis. He began with the company about 10 years ago when its main focus was on environmental work, like

asbestos abatement. It's still part of the business, and Cook said that background provided valuable experience he relies upon regularly.

In his work today, Cook assesses buildings demolition job. Cook determines the equipment, the size of that equipment, the number of workers needed and the schedule for each demolition he is assigned to.

For some jobs, the

wrecking ball does most of the work. For others, handheld equipment is used to bring the building down to a manageable level.

"At that point you can get a crew in and knock it down."

Other important parts of the equation are the type of material the building is made of, the way it is constructed and the building's height and its location. For example, the approaches to the razing of the 10-story office building downtown Belleville that is now under way and the demolition of the former St. Louis Arena just across the street — are completely different.

"No two jobs or two days are ever the same," Cook said. "For me, that's great."

Unlike other construction work, weather isn't a concern.

"Rain and snow don't bring things to a halt like they do at a regular construction site," Cook said.

The scope of the jobs can be equally diverse. It can be a single house or an entire subdivision.

But one thing all demolition jobs have in common is the issue of safety.

"That's our main priority," Cook said. "Zero injury is the main goal of the company."

Some demolitions require very little equipment to topple the structure. These are the jobs where explosives are used to bring a building down on itself. These jobs may look easy but they aren't.

"People go to see it come down, but it takes about 10 seconds," Cook said. "They don't realize the engineering that's done before and the cleanup after."



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Cahokia Goodwill Career Center, 1040 Camp Jackson Road

9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., daily, Sept. 15 to Oct. 9, lobby.

Centreville City Hall, 5800 Bond Ave.

11 a.m.-2:50 p.m., daily, Sept. 15 to Oct. 9, lobby.

Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road

Class meets 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., daily, Sept. 15 to Oct. 9, Cafeteria.

Granite City Head Start, 2100 Edison Ave.

1-3:30 p.m., Tues. & Wed., Sept. 15 to Nov. 10, parent meeting room.

Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth St.

9-11:30 a.m., Mon. & Wed., Sept. 14 to Oct. 19, Room 114.

EVENING CLASSES

Dupo High School, 600 Louis Ave.

6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 8 to Nov. 3, Room 101.

Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road

6:30-9:20 p.m., Mon. & Wed., Sept. 9 to Nov. 9, Cafeteria.

Highland High School, 12760 Troxler Lane

6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 15 to Nov. 10, Room 201.

Kreitner Elementary School, 9000 College Ave.

6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 8 to Nov. 3, Room 102.

Lebanon High School, 200 Schuetz St.

6:30-9:20 p.m., Mon. & Wed., Sept. 9 to Nov. 4, Room B.

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6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 22 to Nov. 17, Room 217.

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* Students may register on the first day of class at each location.

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Diocese of Springfield offering special seminars

The second Peace, Justice and Life Institute, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Springfield, will be offered in eight monthly sessions from September through April 1999.

The purpose of the series is to assist Catholics in developing their knowledge, skills and resources as people who strive to live the gospel. Catholic parishes in 26 counties of the diocese are invited to send participants. All interested in Catholic social teachings are invited.

Each session will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. The cost is \$10 per session plus \$5 for an optional lunch. Participants may register for any or all of the sessions. The sessions, facilitators and dates are:

- Sept. 19 — Scriptural Roots of Justice with Sister Lynn Schmidt, SSND from St. Louis University, at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Maryville;

- Oct. 17 — Catholic Social Theory with Dr. Ken Human from Quincy University at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Maryville;

- Nov. 21 — Spirituality and Liturgy: Call to Action on Behalf of Justice with the Rev. Ray Kemp from the Woodstock Theological Center at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Maryville;

- Dec. 5 — Peacemaking, Non-Violence and Conflict Resolution with Bob Williamson from the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at

Holy Family Parish in Litchfield in Montgomery County;

- Jan. 9, 1999, — Signs of our Times and Legislative Advocacy with the staff of the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns in Maryville; Perpetual Help Parish in Maryville;

- Feb. 20, Global Challenges with Dr. Peter Rutgers from Manknol Peace and Justice Office of Washington, D.C., at Holy Family Parish Litchfield in Montgomery County;

- March 13 — Human Dignity-Searless Garment with Bishop Daniel Ryan and the staff of the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Maryville;

- April 17 — Diocesan Justice, Peace and Life Conference with Mary Wright education coordinator with the Campaign for Human Development in Washington, D.C., and staff of the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in Maryville;

The first institute held in Springfield in 1996-97 involved the participation of more than 80 people and was acclaimed highly for its nationally known speakers and the content of the sessions.

Many of these sessions call Catholics to recognize their responsibility to be involved in social ministry. The institute provides a strong educational opportunity for participants to grow in their

understanding of Catholic social teaching and identifying their responsibilities as part of the transformation of their community and world.

Sessions provide contact and conversation with people from across the diocese on the issues of justice, peace and life and the call to be communities of salt and light.

For information about the institute or for a registration brochure, call the Office for Social Concerns at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield, (217) 698-8500, extension 167.

The Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois includes 164 parishes in 26 counties in central Illinois.

Website design contest will net new computers for 2 winning schools

Illinois Power would like to welcome students and teachers back to school — with a web site design contest.

Two grand prize winning schools will receive a computer system with a color printer and scanner. Eight runners-up receive a color printer.

The contest, which begins Sept. 8, is open to junior and senior high schools located in IP's service area.

Web sites designed by at least two students who are sponsored by a teacher qualify as an entry. Students will receive a grand prize winning team will win \$300 in cash.

"This contest fosters teamwork and encourage students to use technical skills learned in school," says Max Burgstahl, information technology strategist for IP. "By developing a web site, they can apply new skills to a real world situation, and they also have a chance to showcase their school."

In addition to receiving a computer system, the winning team will receive a copy of the Power of Education web site. The winning team also will be invited to display their site at IP's annual Information and Technology Fair on Oct. 29 in Decatur.

To view details about the contest, visit www.illinoiaweb.com, and click on Power of Education.

IP's "suning Power of Education" this month will end the 11th year teacher's lounge. While in the lounge, teachers can submit thoughts on the cool ideas page for a chance

The contest, which begins Sept. 8, is open to junior and senior high schools located in IP's service area.

to win a \$25 grant. Potential ideas may include classroom projects or other activity that adds value to learning. Random drawings for cool ideas will be held monthly.

While ideas will not be available for viewing until October, teachers can submit ideas beginning this month.

A cool idea for elementary, junior and senior students will be held in the lounge regularly.

The teacher's lounge also features teacher lounge where educators can exchange ideas on various topics or discuss educational issues of the day.

Finally, this month's sports safety quiz will give students a few pointers on how to prevent sports injuries.

After completing the quiz, students who attend schools located in IP's service area may enter a random drawing for a Kodak Max one-time-use camera. Fifty students will win.

Briefly

Anniversary celebration slated in Springfield

Couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a wedding anniversary celebration Sept. 13 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

For the sixth year in a row, the Office for Family and Youth Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield will hold a special liturgy at 2 p.m. that reflects the anniversary.

Bishop Daniel J. Ryan will preside. This year's celebration will also include a musical program called Moved by the Spirit, which will begin at 3 p.m.

"Couples who have been sustained them for half a century or more deserve the respect of the church," says Family and Youth Ministry

Director Donna Dausman.

"They provide a witness to the Catholic ideal of marriage that's stronger than any sermon on the subject. They are living witnesses to the value of committed love."

Couples who are interested in attending should give their names, address and date of marriage to the Diocese Office for Family and Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 3187, Springfield, IL 62708-3187.

The Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois includes 164 parishes in 28 counties in central Illinois.

District selling fish for ponds

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its fall fish sale.

This sale is for pond owners who have an established fish population and need to supplement some species. The species available are channel catfish (3 sizes), hybrid and regular blue gill (2 sizes), largemouth bass (2 sizes), fall chin minnows and triploid grass carp.

Orders for the triploid grass carp must be made by Oct. 2; others should be made by Oct. 14.

The fish will be delivered at 9 a.m. Oct. 17 to the parking lot of the SWCD Service Center at 7200 Marine Road. The center is on Illinois 143 east of Edwardsville.

Orders must be placed and paid for in advance. For more information, call the SWCD office at 656-5164 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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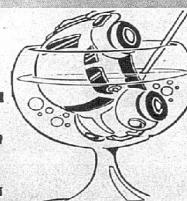
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SIU enrollment expected to climb



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By Linda N. Weller
Staff writer

Southern Illinois University officials are expecting enrollment to be up this fall, even in Carbondale, which has lost students the past few years.

Carbondale's enrollment is expected to rise by about 100 students from last fall's count of 21,908, university spokesman Jack Dyer said.

Previous figures show SIUE has between 250 and 300 more students than last fall, which means enrollment probably will be between 11,450 and 11,500.

Last fall the SIUE head count was 11,207, up 56 students from 11,151 in fall

"I think we've turned the corner but there's still a lot we can do."

Ted Sanders
SIU president

1996. Officials have credited the opening of two residence halls at SIUE with drawing more underclassmen to the campus in recent years.

The official count was to have been taken Friday, the 10th day of class of the fall semester. Officials will release the numbers next week, Dyer said.

University President Ted Sanders said the projected enrollment increases are higher than what he had previously expected, particularly in Carbondale.

"I think we've turned the corner but there's still a lot we can do," Sanders said.

He said SIU Chancellor Jo Ann Algeri-singer has stepped up recruitment efforts, "which is going to continue."

"We are already reaping the results," he said.

He said he would like to see the enrollment at SIUC rise to between 24,000 and 25,000 graduate and undergraduate students.

BAC offering GED classes

Belleville Area College will offer free General Educational Development classes at two locations in Granite City this September. The Granite City Head Start program site, 2100 Edison Ave., and BAC's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

The class at the Head Start building will be held from 1 to 3:50 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 10. Registration for the class will be at 1 p.m.

Tuesday evenings in the Parent Meeting Room at the Head Start building.

Free childcare is available to GED students at the Head Start building.

A daytime class will meet at the Granite City Campus from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. weekdays from Sept. 15 to Oct. 9. Registration for the class will take place at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the Granite City Campus Cafeteria.

An evening class will meet from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays, from Sept. 9 to Nov. 9. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, also in the cafeteria.

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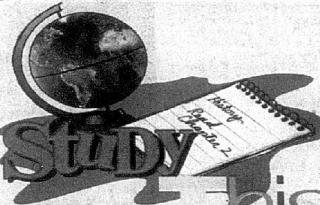
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6:00pm Honey, I Shrunk the Kids
8:30pm War Planets
9:00pm Beast Wars
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5:00pm Sister, Sister
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Can Turner turn it around?

Illinois coach has tough task in second season

How well I remember my friend Neal, who once took a sporting event program, held it over his head and barked.

"Now that's how you turn a program around," said the late newspaperman, who tired of hearing goals set by coaches as graduate or professional position.

This football season I'll be thinking of Neal often as I follow the path of the University of Illinois, where coach Ron Turner has turned a football team that had gone 2-9 in 1996. The Illini went 0-11 last season.

Any win for the Illini can be considered just the turnaround for more reasons than the 17-game losing streak that took place in the season opener at Washington State.

Art Voellinger
Sports Views

"Orange and Blue" football book: "In his first season at Illinois, Turner's offense helped Illini Holcombe become the all-time Illini rushing leader."

I understand hype, but consider this reality: During a four-week stretch, the Illini lost 41-6 to Penn State, the Illini lost four consecutive games without reaching double figures in points.

Regarding the U of I offense, Holcombe did reach his third consecutive 1,000-plus rushing yardage season. However, after gaining 10 yards in a springer, a touchdown against Penn State, he never bettered 100 yards or scored during losses of 31-7 to Wisconsin, 48-7 to Purdue and 41-14 to Michigan.

This year I'll be pulling for Holcombe to help the St. Louis Rams, but his absence is bound to be felt.

Champagne here, Turner is going to have to convince fans of "his offense."

Meanwhile, if the offense continues to contribute to the Illinois' 0-1 start in the Big Ten Conference, I'm hoping two former Belleville players, senior defensive tackle Garrett Johnson and sophomore center Nathan Hodel, reap rewards for their hard work.

A 6-foot-3, 290-pound son of former Illini defensive lineman Herschel Johnson of Belleville, Garrett was mentioned often during pre-season scrimmages by Turner.

Named the No. 1 prep player in the St. Louis area by the Chicago Sun Times in 1994, Garrett had his fourth season as a starter, though he missed part of '96 due to an ankle injury.

"We need him to stay healthy," Turner said of Johnson, who had had several games with as many as eight tackles, including last season against Michigan State.

Hoel walked onto the Illini scene in '97 and won the long-snapping duties for the field goal unit in the fourth week of the season.

To Hodel's credit, Neil Rockers, a junior placekicker, returns to try to improve on his total of five field goals last season.



Tim Stephenson photo
Granite City's Bob Scott rears back to boot the soccer ball during action this past week. The Warriors defeated Howell Central on Thursday night to advance to 3-0.

Warriors nip Howell Central for third victory in three tries

Granite City posts 1-0 victory

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Thursday's soccer match between Granite City and

**BOYS
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Howell Central was the

type of game that the players were happy to conclude with their limited time.

The Warriors pulled out the victory, their third in a row, by a 1-0 count.

The lone goal was scored by junior forward David Margrabe, who has tallied in each of the Warriors' first three games.

Senior goalkeeper Brandon Williams recorded the shutout for Granite City.

Margrabe's goal came in the 31st minute, off a nice feed from sophomore Phillip Reader. Margrabe stepped down the pass, maneuvered through the defense and nailed a shot just under the crossbar.

Though that was the only payoff for his efforts, Margrabe popped up the first half with many and offenses that threatened the Spartans defense. In the opening

minutes of the game, he deftly swerved around, swept, lobbed, and stepped across the box without a whiff. Later, Margrabe stepped in front of a Spartan defender, shot a shot and had a shot sailing inches above the crossbar.

On another occasion, in the best one-touch tradition, Margrabe passed to sophomore Brad Hodel, who tapped it over to Smith for the shot.

Nothing came of the play, but

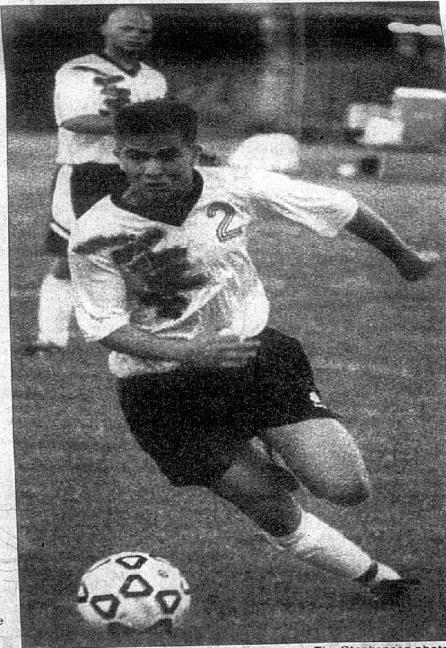
it was a creative attempt to make something happen in traffic — a characteristic that Granite City seems to be taking on.

Smith had another strong, active game. He excelled in the tight spaces, where the going got physical and natural. He scored a goal when he slid into the keeper after a great hustle to get to the ball.

When he got in the game, Jason Hileman was a blur of movement. He kept Granite City's lead intact when, late in the first half, he ran back to cover on defense with the Spartans pressing toward a great scoring chance.

Senior midfielder Steve Hendrickson and senior keeper Brandon Williams also stood out.

But this game was most



Tim Stephenson photo
Granite City's Corey Winfield chases the ball during action last week. The Warriors were scheduled to play Vianney on Saturday.

very well."

"They're a well-coached team," Granite City coach Greg Baker said of Howell Central. "They have some excellent players."

"Both of our sweepers, especially Jarod MacMillan, played well tonight, and our midfielders did a great job. We had to stop Margrabe tonight."

"More than we did against Civic Memorial, and he responded, as did Mike Smith."

"Brandon Williams did the things a good goalie does to win. He got his defense in

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Granite City JV's suffer first loss

Howell Central scores late goal to edge Warriors

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

After beating the Civic Memorial Eagles 3-0 on Tuesday, the Granite City Warriors junior varsity soccer team suffered a set-

**JV
BOYS
SOCCER**
Howell Central, a 2-1 loss to St. Charles County

(Mo.) Francis Howell Central on Thursday night.

Brent Hoevel scored for the Spartans with 50 seconds to go in the game, on a pass from Mike Gauvreau.

The Warriors tried to launch a counter attack, but ran out of time.

Hoevel's goal came after several missed pressure by Granite City, particularly striker Neal Loftus. Loftus nailed a shot just over the crossbar as the second half began. Several other missed opportunities came in the box for his teammates. Late in the game, he slid at the corner of the post to deflect a pass by Brian Carr and just missed.

Minted before the winning goal by Hoevel, Loftus nailed a left-footed shot that the Spartans keeper, Danton Troyer dove to stop.

Brian Carr, Jay Gersent and Nathan Gaudreault all played exceptional games for Granite City, and had several opportunities to score.

Like the varsity match that followed, the JV battle was a game of transition. Players started pushing on each other away from the play, and the referees had to step in to keep the peace.

Chad Bridgeman scored in the first half for the Warriors. Job Richardson

"I thought we played well enough to win. We just couldn't put it away. We had eight corners to their zero. Their keeper made nine saves. Our keeper made one."

Virgil Kirksey
Granite City JV coach

had the first goal for Francis Howell.

The Spartans had a great chance to take the lead at the end of the first half, when Granite City was called for a foul in the box. Capuano took the penalty shot for Francis Howell in the 48th minute, and rang it off the left post.

"This was our opening match," said Francis Howell Central coach Mike Gauvreau. "Granite City came in and competition under their belt."

"I thought we played well. We moved the ball well, got our transition game going. We got away with some mistakes."

"I think the fitness level showed. Granite City was attacking more intensely at the end. Our keeper, Danton Troyer, did a great job. It sparked us with the great save at the end."

"I think we had enough to win," said Granite City JV coach Virgil Kirksey. "We just couldn't put it away. We had eight corners to their zero. Their keeper made nine saves. Our keeper made one."

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Warriors' Margrabe gets off to fast start

Scores three goals in three victories

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Equal parts hustle, skill, and imagination have contributed to the success of Granite City's leading goal-scorer through three games.

Granite City junior Dave Margrabe has wasted no time establishing himself as a scorer this fall.

In the first varsity soccer game of the season, against Peoria Richwoods, at the 22-minute mark, as a loose ball careened across the top of the 18-yard box, Margrabe tackled the Peoria defender and push-passed to score — just as Granite City coach Gene Baker demands.

"He kept his head down, got around it and beat the keeper," said Margrabe.

In the next game, a 9-0

pasting of the Civic Memorial Eagles last

Monday, Margrabe didn't even start, but his

presence was felt as soon as he stepped on the field.

Margrabe took advantage of the offside rule and effective

attack to score again.

On Thursday, against St.

Charles County (Mo.)

Francis Howell Central,

Margrabe's goal stood up as the margin of victory in a 1-0 decision.

"I played varsity and

junior varsity last year, but

I didn't get much playing time," said Margrabe.

This fall, Margrabe has

made his mark by knifing

through defenses. And when

he gets the ball to him, he

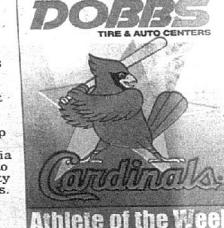
advances, he veers smooth-

to the side to open a lane for

his hard, accurate shot — or

a dish to an open teammate. Generosity is a key component of any team sport, and makes Margrabe so dangerous is

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that he is also a gifted playmaker, creating chances — with Mike Smith, Brad Hutchings, Ian Kessel, or whomever is on the field — and getting out of thin air.

Despite the paucity of varsity experience, at least in terms of minutes on the field, Margrabe has plenty of big-game experience.

"I played for the Elks under-17 team this summer," he said. "We got to go to a few tournaments. I played with the Elks when I was younger."

"This year, for Granite City, we seem like a different team. We're closer, more together. Everyone has the desire, everyone is hungry for wins."

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Prep Football Results/Schedules

Boys soccer schedules/results

ALTHOFF Coach: Dave Stosberg (1-0)		10-10 Granite City Tournament.....TBA	12 at Collinsville.....7 p.m.	12 Springfield Griffin.....7 p.m.	12 at Collinsville.....7 p.m.	12 at Collinsville.....7 p.m.
September		11 Hazelwood (Mo.) Central, at BAC.....4 p.m.	13 at Alton.....7 p.m.	13 St. Louis CBC.....7 p.m.	13 at Alton.....7 p.m.	13 at Alton.....7 p.m.
1 Ballsville West.....W 1-0		15 at Collinsville.....7 p.m.	15 at Alton.....7 p.m.	15 at Francis Howell.....7 p.m.	15 at Alton.....7 p.m.	15 at Francis Howell.....7 p.m.
3 Waterloo, at BAC.....T 1-1		17 at Jackson (Mo.).....7 p.m.	17 at Alton.....7 p.m.	17 at Francis Howell.....7 p.m.	17 at Alton.....7 p.m.	17 at Francis Howell.....7 p.m.
5 at Wood River.....2 p.m.						
8 Edgewood.....4 p.m.						
10 Mater Dei.....4 p.m.						
12 Carbondale.....noon						
15 at O'Fallon.....7 p.m.						
19 at Quincy Notre Dame.....11 a.m.						
21 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
22 Highland.....11 a.m.						
28 Jackson (Mo.) at BAC.....4:30 p.m.						
October						
1 at Springfield.....4:30 p.m.						
3 at Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Central.....11 a.m.						
5 at Alton.....4 p.m.						
7 at Gibault.....4 p.m.						
12-17 Alton Tournament.....TBA						
19 Belleville East.....4 p.m.						
BELLEVILLE EAST Coach: Gary Carr (1-0)						
August						
29 Quincy.....W 5-1						
September						
5 at St. Louis Univ. High.....7 p.m.						
8 Mohiville (Mo.).....4 p.m.						
10 at O'Fallon.....7 p.m.						
12 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
15 at Edwardsburg.....7 p.m.						
17 Collinsville.....4 p.m.						
21-26 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
28 at Alton.....7 p.m.						
October						
4 Ballsville West.....4 p.m.						
5-10 Granite City Tournament.....TBA						
13 at Collinsville.....7 p.m.						
15 Granite City.....4 p.m.						
17 Triad.....4 p.m.						
19 at Althoff.....7 p.m.						
20 at Gibault.....4 p.m.						
BELLEVILLE WEST Coach: Bill Houck (1-2)						
August						
29 at Wesclin.....W 15-0						
September						
1 Althoff.....L 0-1						
3 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....7 p.m.						
8 at Mater Dei.....4 p.m.						
10 Alton.....7 p.m.						
12 at Edwardsburg.....11 a.m.						
14 Gibault (Mo.) Sockman.....7 p.m.						
16 Gibault.....11 a.m.						
21-28 CYC Tournament.....TBA						
28 Granite City.....7 p.m.						
October						
1 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.						
CAHOKIA Coach: Craig Garin (0-1)						
September						
1 Waterloo.....L 1-4						
4 at O'Fallon.....7 p.m.						
6 at Cahokia.....4:30 p.m.						
8 Lebanon.....4 p.m.						
15 at Marion.....4 p.m.						
17 Metro East Lutheran.....4 p.m.						
19 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
21-26 Dubuque (Mo.) Tournament.....TBA						
29 O'Fallon.....4 p.m.						
October						
1 East St. Louis.....4 p.m.						
5 Gibault.....4 p.m.						
6 Central.....4:30 p.m.						
8 at Carbondale.....4 p.m.						
10 Marion.....11 a.m.						
12-18 at Waterloo Tournament.....TBA						
20 at Lebanon.....7 p.m.						
21 Wesclin.....4 p.m.						
COLLINSVILLE Coach: Ron Rowden (0-2)						
September						
1 O'Fallon.....L 0-1						
3 at St. Louis Desmet.....L 2-3						
5 St. Louis CBC.....7 p.m.						
7 at Gibault.....4 p.m.						
10 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
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17 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.						
19 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
20 at Alton.....7 p.m.						
October						
1 at Edwardsburg.....7 p.m.						
3 at Highland.....7 p.m.						
7 at Alton Marquette.....7 p.m.						
8 Alton.....4 p.m.						
10 Triad.....7 p.m.						
15 Belleville East.....7 p.m.						
19 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....6 p.m.						
COLUMBIA Coach: Kent Hediger (2-2)						
September						
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3 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....7 p.m.						
8 at Mater Dei.....4 p.m.						
10 Alton.....7 p.m.						
12 at Edwardsburg.....11 a.m.						
14 Gibault (Mo.) Sockman.....7 p.m.						
16 Gibault.....11 a.m.						
21-28 CYC Tournament.....TBA						
28 Granite City.....7 p.m.						
October						
1 at Alton.....4 p.m.						
28 at Wesclin.....W 15-0						
GRANITE CITY Coach: Gene Baker (3-0)						
September						
1 at Alton.....L 2-6						
2 Creve Coeur (Mo.) Desmet.....L 0-9						
8 Manchester (Mo.) Kennedy.....6 p.m.						
10 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.						
12 at St. Louis DeSarge.....4:15 p.m.						
15 at St. Louis DeSarge.....5 p.m.						
21 at Lebanon.....4 p.m.						
22 at Imperial (Mo.) Windsor.....4:15 p.m.						
August						
28 at Jerseyville.....W 7-0						
31 Wood River.....W 13-2						
September						
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23 at Mater Dei.....7 p.m.						
28 at Alton.....7 p.m.						
EDWARDSVILLE Coach: Mark Schwarczopf (0-1)						
September						
1 at St. Charles (Mo.) Francis Howell North.....L 0-1						
5 St. Charles (Mo.) West.....11 a.m.						
8 at Althoff.....7 p.m.						
10 Civic Memorial.....4 p.m.						
12 at Belleville East.....7 p.m.						
15 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Lafayette.....4:30 p.m.						
17 at Granite City.....7 p.m.						
21 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central.....TBA						
29 at Alton.....7 p.m.						
October						
5-10 Granite City Tournament of Champions.....TBA						
15 McClintock North.....11 a.m.						
19 St. Louis Univ. High.....7 p.m.						
LEBANON Coach: Dan Schubert (0-0)						
August						
28 Jerseyville.....T 1-1						
September						
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7 at Litchfield.....4:15 p.m.						
10 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.						
14 at Mascoutah.....4 p.m.						
17 Gibault.....4 p.m.						
20 at Centralia.....10 a.m.						
23 at Central Park.....6 p.m.						
26 at Carbondale.....8 p.m.						
28 at Wood River.....6 p.m.						
October						
1 at Wesclin.....4 p.m.						
3 at Centralville.....10 a.m.						
6 at Raymond-Lincolnway.....4:30 p.m.						
8 at Raymond-Lincolnway.....4 p.m.						
8 Metro East Lutheran.....4 p.m.						
12-17 at Waterloo Tournament.....TBA						
20 Cahokia.....4 p.m.						
19 at Hazelwood Central.....4 p.m.						
MASCOUTAH Coach: Ron Serrgott (0-1)						
August						
28 Roxana.....T 1-1						
September						
1 at Triad.....L 1-8						
7 Jerseyville.....4 p.m.						
10 at Alton.....4 p.m.						
14 at Lebanon.....4 p.m.						
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21 at Wood River.....7 p.m.						
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20 at Highland.....4 p.m.						
METRO EAST LUTHERAN Coach: Erwin Palau						
September						
1 at Jerseyville.....4 p.m.						
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Warriors defeat Howell Central 1-0

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position and distributed the ball." When the Spartans took a hard tackle on one of Granite City players, the Warriors responded and showed a closeness which may be key later in the season.

"I want everybody to be aggressive," said Baker. "We'll be in a good situation if we maintain that attitude."

Granite City's next scheduled game was Saturday night, at home against St. Louis powerhouse Vianney.

Correction

Granite City's soccer team won the Granite City soccer team's victory against Civic Memorial credited a goal on a beautiful header to the wrong Warriors player. The goal was scored by Jason Hileman.

Granite City's Mike Smith (left) has been a key player so far for the Warriors, who advanced to 3-0 on Thursday night with a 1-0 victory against Francis Howell Central.



Collinsville edged by DeSmet

Kahoks rallied but fell short

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

There is something about St. Louis Catholic high schools that brings out the best in the Collinsville High boys soccer team.

BOYS SOCCER

A year ago, the Kahoks locked horns with CBC and the two teams played a classic game that ended in a 3-3 tie. Two weeks later, the Kahoks played their best game of the season, a 0-0 tie with St. Louis Catholic High.

On Thursday night, Collinsville traveled to DeSmet to take on the defending Class 4A state champions for Missouri.

The Spartans jumped out to a 1-0 lead after 10 minutes of play. And just when it appeared DeSmet was set to cruise to an easy victory, the Kahoks came roaring back with goals by Joe McClary and Brad Smith. However, CHS could not overcome two goals by Pat Noonan and fell 3-2.

The Kahoks (0-2) were set to test their skills again on Friday at St. Louis powerhouses St. Louis Academy when they hosted CBC. The game marked the return of Chris Choate, who played two years of varsity soccer at Collinsville before he moved to St. Louis in the summer.

"CBC is going to look to try to really take it to us after we tied them last year," Rowden said.

Margrabe gets off to good start for Warriors

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"He wins tackles, and is very athletic," said Baker. "(Thursday's) goal was beautiful."

"He complements Mike (Smith)

very well, and creates plays for his teammates."

Margrabe also is complimentary to veteran coach Baker.

"Coach Baker does a great job,"

said Margrabe. "He communicates really well with the guys, and obviously knows what he's talking about."

As to keeping up this pace ... well, Margrabe is not sure what the future

holds.

"I'd like to play soccer in college, but I'm not sure where yet," said Margrabe. "Right now, I just want to keep working hard and keep putting the ball in the goal."

Granite City junior varsity team suffers first loss

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"Unfortunately, that left us open and led to their goal."

Kirksey was especially impressed with Loftus.

"He played a really great game,"

said Kirksey. "He kept the pressure on them all night."

"It hurt us that the freshman had just played before us. It's hard to ask those guys to come in and play

back-to-back games.

"I think we just have to work on basic things, most notably finishing. We had a lot of chances that we didn't take advantage of."

O'Fallon turns back Collinsville for opening victory

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Was it a goal or not?

Time seemed to stand still last Tuesday night at Kahok Stadium as referees had to settle a controversial situation during

Collinsville's season-opening non-conference soccer game with O'Fallon.

O'Fallon was clinging to 1-0 lead with 27 minutes, 3 seconds remaining in the game when Collinsville's Brad

Smith unleashed a shot toward the post. O'Fallon keeper Jason McGinley came off his line and attempted to push the shot over the crossbar. McGinley got a piece of the ball, but the ball went up into the net behind him.

The Collinsville players celebrated what they thought was a winning goal, and the ball went into the kickoff.

The O'Fallon players began waving off the goal. Panthers coach Rich Bickel, who was making his high school coaching debut, also began waving the goal off.

Meanwhile, a ball boy picked up

the ball behind the net rather than it. Both referees gathered in the middle of the field and then checked the net for holes through which the ball could slip.

After the inspection of the net, the referees made the correct call and waved off the goal.

Collinsville had controlled the issue of the contest but could not score the equalizer.

Despite Collinsville fans' disapproval with the call, Kahoks coach Ron Rowden did not complain about it. He did talk with both referees after the contest for a

clarification.

"It did go over the top," Rowden said. "It was close, but that's going to be part of the game we have to live with."

After the equalizer, the Kahoks

admitted he was a bit nervous when the referees gathered to make a decision about the potential game-tying goal.

"It was a bang-bang play in front of the goal," Rowden said. "We could tell it went over. We thought it went between the crossbar and the football pipe (crossbar). They checked the net

and there were no holes in the net and the ball was on the other side."

O'Fallon made Raymond James' first-half goal stand up for the win. James scored at the 29th minute.

The Kahoks had two solid opportunities, one being Smith's shot that created the controversy and the other being a chance by Dave Rhyme that McGinley deflected over the net at the 29th minute.

Rowden thought our kids played a beautiful second half, except for in the final third," Rowden said.

O'Fallon coach Bickel picks up his first win at alma mater's expense

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

The soccer gods smiled upon Rich Bickel in a most unique way.

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soccer coach could not have been written any better.

Bickel, a Collinsville resident, was standing on the sidelines at Kahok Stadium making his debut as the new head coach of the O'Fallon Panthers.

And just like one of those corny, feel-good movies, one has the feeling the Panthers would pull out all the stops to prop Bickel to his first victory.

O'Fallon senior Raymond James netted the lone goal of the game as goalkeeper Jason McGinley thwarted several

CHS scoring chances.

As the final seconds of his whistle to signal the end of the contest, Bickel leaped and thrust both fists into the air to celebrate the Panthers' 1-0 triumph.

"Collinsville has knocked us out of the playoffs the last two seasons," said Bickel, who replaced Art Voellinger as coach. "I think a lot of area programs use Collinsville, Granite City, even Edwardsville, as a benchmark. We're just happy to win the game."

The thing that makes this

special is to get a win over a very good soccer team. The reason our fans are excited and the reason we're excited is because of the tremendous success and achievement they've had here."

"I have a lot of respect for (Collinsville) Coach (Ron) Rowden. He is a great coach. He has a great attitude that other coaches aspire to and this is my first game."

With the opening win in hand, Bickel is ready to get the Panthers moving toward a successful season.

"It's a very satisfying

feeling, but you can't get too excited after one game."

Bickel said. "We've got 20-plus other games to play. If we use this game as a springboard to better things, then it means something. If we don't, it's a one-night good game."

The Bickel name is familiar to local soccer fans. The O'Fallon coach's sister, Amanda Bickel, played this past spring for the state-champion Collinsville girls team. Amanda is a senior this year at CHS.

Bickel, himself, did not play soccer at the high school level for the Kahoks.

"I played selected rec soccer and club soccer," Bickel said. "Here in Collinsville, I played for the Hurricanes growing up but I didn't play at Collinsville High School."

Rowden wished Bickel the best in his future coaching endeavors.

"You want to start your career off right," Rowden said. "I think you're going to do well at Collinsville," Rowden said. "I guess we are a good team if everybody is gunning to beat us."

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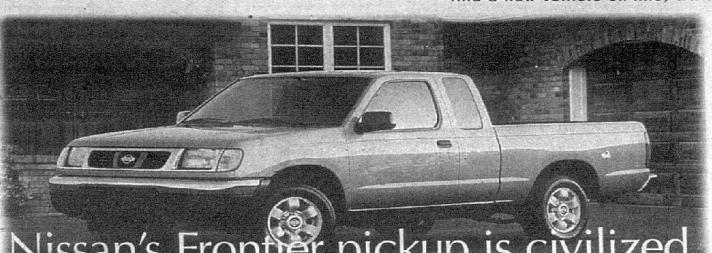
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Nissan's Frontier pickup is civilized, practical

By Tom Strongman

One of my cycling buddies and I were heading down the highway with our dirty mountain bikes in back when the perfect description of Nissan's Frontier King Cab hit me: Even though it can haul like a small truck, it drives with the ease of a

Our bikes hardly taxed its capacity, but they, along with stuff like yard mulch, lawn mowers and camping gear, typify the kind of light hauling most people do with compact pickup trucks. Compact pickup trucks end up being used for personal driving, commuting and such. They are fun to drive, and more importantly, they are not cars, which heightens their appeal. Some folks see small trucks filling the same niche that sports cars did 20 years ago.

The only inconvenience I noted with this truck was the lack of a third door, which necessitated pitching out gear from the rear hatch. The side tip/slide seat on the passenger side helped when it came to gaining access to the area behind the seats, but it would have been so much easier with a door.

When the Frontier was launched last fall, it was Nissan's (formerly Datsun) seventh-generation truck. The company sold its first compact truck almost 40 years ago, and in the intervening years it pioneered items such as air conditioning, the enclosed-cab and half-ton capacity.

Seen in that context, the Frontier, built at Nissan's plant in Smyrna, Tenn., is far more civilized than its forebears. It is available in three trim levels, in two- and four-wheel drive and in regular and King

Cab versions. Our test truck was a two-wheel-drive King Cab.

Exterior styling is clean and free of clutter. The standard cab is 9.7 inches longer, while the King Cab is 6.1 inches longer, and the extra room is welcome. The ladder frame was stiffened by the addition of a cross brace, the rear-mounted second cross member was added to reduce floor vibration and the back panel of the cab is thicker.

The 2.4-liter, 16-valve engine has 143 horsepower. Coupled to the automatic transmission, acceleration is leisurely but adequate, yet out on the interstate it romps along without breaking a sweat. The manual transmission would make it feel livelier, I suspect, but more power would be welcome. Nissan has announced that for 1999 the King Cab 4X4 gets a 3.3-liter V-6 with 170 horsepower. I would hope this engine eventually is available across the model range.

Two-wheel-drive trucks have anti-lock rear brakes, while 4X4s get anti-lock on all four brakes.

Speaking of the future, Nissan has confirmed the Frontier's platform will be the basis for both a minivan and a sport-utility vehicle for the year 2000.

Nissan recently took the wraps off of its SUT, or sport-utility truck, a concept vehicle that combines the virtues of both.

Plans for the SUT are not finalized, but it is an intriguing idea that may see production if public reaction is favorable.

The cabin of our King Cab test vehicle had bucket seats in front and side-mounted jump seats that fold down from the side walls of the cargo space. As I mentioned, access to these seats, and this

space, is hindered by the lack of a third door.

The instrument panel has gauges as clear and legible as those in any Nissan sedan. Dual air bags are standard, and the one on the passenger side can be turned off. The shifter is similar to that in other Nissan products, is mounted up high in the dash where the driver can reach it easily.

Controls for heating and cooling, a combination of knobs and sliding levers, are blocked by the column-mounted shift lever for the automatic transmission. I also found myself frequently bumping the wiper stalk while selecting gears. You can shift up or down with a button on the end of the gear lever, and that is handy for passing or climbing hills.

The cargo bed is 17.1 inches deep. Notches in the sidewalls enable it to be configured for two-tier hauling or divided into three compartments, with partition boards.

With the Frontier, Nissan took a conservative approach to redesigning its popular truck. As such, hard-core truck lovers might not like it much, like a car. But for the most part, folks who use their trucks for daily driving likely will find its car-like qualities appealing.

Our test vehicle had a base price of \$16,500. Options included power windows, power mirrors, power locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, tachometer, interval wipers, sliding rear window, fender flares and side door graphics.

The sticker price was \$16,107.

The standard warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Points & Plugs

Low-speed crashes often damage SUVs

You can bounce them over rocky mountain roads, but don't back them into trees. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has crash-tested seven small sport-utility vehicles and found that each suffered \$1,000 to \$2,900 in damage when backed into a pole at 5 mph.

The 1998 Jeep Wrangler suffered no damage when driven forward into a flat barrier. The Subaru Forester came up with no ill effects when backed into the flat barrier. When driven forward into a flat barrier, the seven vehicles received damages estimated at \$251 to \$1,355 to repair. The other five vehicles in the group were the Honda CR-V, Jeep Cherokee, Isuzu Amigo, Toyota RAV4 and Kia Sportage.

None of the vehicles were backed into a pole, the Honda CR-V suffered the least amount of damage — \$1,017. At the other end of the spectrum, repairs to the Toyota RAV4 were estimated at \$2,175 and to the Kia Sportage at \$2,093.

The institute says the problem with some of the sport-utes is the mounting of their spare tires on the back door. When backed into an object, the tire is struck before the bumper and passes the impact on to the tailgate and rear window. The Wrangler and Forester do not carry their spare tire outside, so they survived the crash with the smallest amounts of damage.

Volkswagen is working on its own sport-utility vehicle, but don't expect it to invoke memories of the old VW bus that was popular in the '60s and '70s. The vehicle is expected to have a 1.8-liter engine and a sticker price of more than \$50,000. The only hippies who will be driving it will have to be selling a lot of tie-dyed shirts — stocks and bonds — to sit behind the wheel. The chassis will be shared by a Polo, which will install its own engine and transmission for more than \$8,000.

Even Cadillac soon will have a sport-utility vehicle. The 1999 Escalade shares its body and frame with the GMC Denali and comes equipped with automatic four-wheel-drive and the full leather interior treatment. The available paint colors will be Aspen White, Bordeaux Red, Silver Sand and Sable Black, but the leather comes only in Parchment White.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration probably will issue new rules placing daylights in the daytime running light now found on new vehicles. The lights are supposed to make vehicles more visible to surrounding traffic, but the government has received hundreds of complaints about the glare caused by the bright lights.

The high intensity of headlights on the growing fleet of SUVs and sport-utility vehicles is part of the problem.

To assist car manufacturers in making the transition to softer light, the government proposes to phase in a change over four years. The change would dim the daytime lights from 7,000 to 3,000 candela in the first year and end up at 1,500 candela for the 2003 model year.

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GREAT RENTAL PROPERTY - Full basement & finished attic area. Rents of \$700.00. **C2158** Could be converted to single family. **LG448**

DRIVE BY AND LOOK, then make an appointment to view. **LG449** - Large lot, large rooms. Priced to sell. **LG449**

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW to see the newest addition to the **LG450** family life. **LG450** - The perfect setting for quiet family life. Features year round outdoor living. New deck, Porch, patio, can attached paneled garage. Primes home for the holidays. **LG450**

NEW LISTING - GREAT BUY on this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, mobile home. Includes, refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, computer desk, desk chair, sofa, futon, 2 chairs, 2 large rooms. Priced to sell. **LG444**

JUST LISTED: 1 BLOCK FROM WILSON PARK. Exceedingly 2 bedroom home with full bath, 1 car garage, 1000's. Also has a 1st floor family room and dining room. Includes refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 story, 2 1/2 bath. **LG442**

BIRDWATCHERS AND FISHERMEN this one is for you. **LG443** - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, with 3 bedroom home in Kinnmund Lake in the 1000's. **LG443**

WHAT AN INVESTMENT - 2 sets of apartments. 1 building displays 3-2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 1000's. 2nd building. Stoves to stay. Great investment for right person. **LG445**

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CHARMING 2 BEDROOM - mobile home, open floor plan with patio, deck, stove & washer to stay. 2 windows. All new carpeting, vinyl, vinyl siding, vinyl roof. This is a great starter home. Priced to sell. **LG446**

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

SOMEONE ELSE HAS DONE THE HARD WORK for you. All you need to do is move in. **LG447** - 1 1/2 story home with large family room, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, 1000's. **LG447**

INVESTOR'S DREAM Specious 2 bedroom mobile home, open floor plan with patio, deck, stove & washer to stay. 2 windows. All new carpeting, vinyl, vinyl siding, vinyl roof. This is a great starter home. Priced to sell. **LG448**

JUST RELAX & ENJOY ALL THE COMFORTS offered by this lovely 3 bedroom home. **LG449** - 1 1/2 story home with large family room, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, 1000's. **LG449**

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WANT SOMEWHERE TO ESCAPE FROM THE NOISE HUSTLE & BUSTLE OF THE CITY - **LG455** - Full story that backs up to woods. 2 story that backs up to woods. Large bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage. **LG455** Don't miss this one. **LG455**

FOR THE GROWING FAMILY 4 big bedrooms, living room & dining room, kitchen, 2 baths, basement. This one is one of a kind. **LG456**

LOVELY 2 BEDROOM brick & aluminum bungalow in a quiet neighborhood with large lot, 1 car garage, 1000's. **LG457**

WEIRD, WELL-KEPT 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW with finished basement. Family room, also another room, kitchen, windows, 1 car garage, 1000's. **LG458**

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CONCRETE LIVING - Nestled in tree's over acres of land sits a 2 bedroom bungalow with basement, 1 car garage, 1000's. **LG460**

GREAT BUY FOR A CUT 2 bedroom home. 1980's Champion. Large living room, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, 1000's. **LG461**

2 BEDROOM BRICK DUPLEX, 1 bath, 1000's. One side has a carport, 1 side has 1000's. **LG462**

CHARMING 2 BEDROOM DUPLEX with additional duplex in rear. **LG463**

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